



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Toshimasa KUMAKI, *et al.*
Application No. 10/587,656
Filed: July 28, 2006

Confirmation No.: 2833
Group Art Unit: 1793
Examiner: Roe, Jesse Randall
Atty. Docket No.: 065341.00011

For: FE BASE ALLOY HAVING LAYER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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August 21, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2009, and subsequent Advisory Action dated July 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 10.